



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lloyd A. Greene et al.

Serial No.:

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Filed: Title:

March 24, 2004 METHODS FOR REGULATING DIFFERENTIATION OF NEURAL

CELLS AND USES THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION, AND REQUEST FOR A FIVE (5) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir/Madam:

Applicants are in receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 10, 2004 (copy enclosed), and hereby request a five (5) month extension of time for filing a response.

In response to the Notice that the oath or declaration is unsigned, applicants attach an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).

In response to the Notice that replacement drawings are required in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121, applicants enclose replacement Figures 1 – 9 (11 pages).

In response to the Notice that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, applicants enclose an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and an initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing entry of the "Sequence Listing" into the application.

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